



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 6812
Laborers' International Union, Local 453

Dear Mr. Williams:

On April 30, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Laborers' International Union, Local 453, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your client, the Commission, on June 14, 2016, voted to dismiss the allegations as they pertain to your client.

The Commission reminds your client of the requirements of the Act and the Commission's regulations regarding solicitations to a separate segregated fund. See 52 U.S.C. § 30118(b)(3), (4)(A)(ii); 11 C.F.R. § 114.5(a), (g)(2) (separate segregated fund of a labor organization prohibited from making a contribution or expenditure with involuntary or coerced funds and from soliciting a nonmember). Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed. One or more Statements of Reasons providing the basis for the Commission's decision may be forthcoming when the entire file in this matter closes.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kamau Philbert, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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